

REMARKS

The Examiner indicated that claims 22-24 and 47-49 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The recitations of prior claims 21 and 22 have been incorporated into claim 1, rendering claims 1-20 and 25 allowable. The recitations of prior claims 1 and 21 have been incorporated into claim 23, rendering claims 23-24 allowable. The recitations of prior claims 46 and 47 have been incorporated into claim 26, rendering claims 26-45 and 50 allowable. The recitations of prior claims 26 and 46 have been incorporated into claim 48, rendering claims 48 and 49 allowable. Claims 21, 22, 46 and 47 have been cancelled without prejudice. All of the claims remaining in this application now being indicated as being allowable, this application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Should any fees be due to constitute this a timely response to the April 18, 2006 official action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Applicants' undersigned counsel's deposit account 10-0435, with reference to file 6573-70152. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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